

We suggest that the citizens of Ada fill the McSwain Theatre to overflowing Sunday afternoon. Let's make Ada a city with high ideals

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CITY'S SPIRIT IS SHOWN AS PATH TO ADA GROWTH

St. Paul Man Admits Great
Natural Resources of
Pontotoc County.

PUTS CITIZENS FIRST

United Spirit To Forge on
Is Necessary, Weigle
Says at Dinner.

"We all believe that Ada is the best town in the world. People everywhere believe there is the best in the world. But it is a sorry citizen who, believing this, does nothing to show his appreciation of the fact or to make it better. Such a course is the height of selfishness."

So President Linch of the College told an audience at the Civic Dinner held last night to mark the opening of Ada's drive for a big, modern Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Linch's speech on the subject of "Ada's Possibilities," the address of Dan Weigle, civic evangelist from St. Paul, music and community singing, and the skill of J. F. McKee as presiding officer, combined to make the Civic Dinner a notable occasion.

A representative gathering partook of the dinner served by the Young Matrons' club of the First Christian Church. The community singing under direction of Miss Emma Kellar was a high light of the dinner.

The high school orchestra furnished a harmonious background for the occasion. Oscar Parker and Russell Boud, sang.

The dinner was an evidence of community co-operation. Among the decorations of the table were blotters with a clever poem on the passing of "George," contributed by Grigsby and Orr.

Dainty mints for a last course of the dinner were donated by F. W. Little of the Kandy Kitchen. Miss Kellar's service as song leader was another instance of community co-operation and of interest taken by the College in Ada's community affairs.

President Linch was introduced by Toastmaster McKee as "one of Ada's newest citizens; one of its active, thoughtful, fighting community members, who from the first has maintained a high rank in the city's affection and esteem."

"The spirit is greater than wealth," said Dr. Linch. "America was great in the opinion of the world before she had a mine, a factory or a millionaire. Egypt, once called the granary of the world; India, for whose wealth Columbus set sail; Russia with more mines and natural wealth than America; the region of the Tigris and the Euphrates, supposed to have been the garden of Eden—all these are naturally wealthy. Yet none of them have the spirit which maketh great."

"The difference is in people who live there. New York has outstripped Boston and Philadelphia, once greater. Los Angeles has become the biggest city west of the Mississippi except St. Louis because of the spirit of its people."

"Los Angeles and Detroit have grown through the spirit of its people, expressed particularly through their Chamber of Commerce."

"What has happened elsewhere can happen again. The lesson that comes to Ada down through the grooves of time is that no resources but the people of a region make the region what it is."

"We need in Ada a united spirit of enterprise. We need an organization to fight at that strategic point where victory may be won," he declared. "The question before this audience tonight," said Dan E. Weigle, the speaker of the evening, "and the question before Ada, is 'What are you going to do about it?'"

Resources are Great
"I have heard," he said, "all that has been said about Ada's great natural resources tonight. I agree with you. Since I arrived here this noon I have been studying your city. It has surprised me. Your resources in minerals, your splendid water supply, your undoubted oil wealth yet to be developed—all these I am ready to grant."

"My first impressions of your city were very favorable. The conditions about your railroad station indicate a civic pride. Your fine wide streets would make the people of St. Paul envious. Your business section is modern, inviting, neat. It is a delight to experience your mild and mellow climate. It is so attractive that I have decided to stay here for a few days and rest from (Continued on Page Seven)

MURDER CHARGES MADE ON TULSA FOR KILLING BOY

TULSA, Dec. 10.—Forrest Tracey, of 1224 South Guthrie avenue, was arraigned before Justice J. S. Query late yesterday charged with the murder of six year old James Berbert Peters of Red Ford on the Tulsa-Sapulpa road in the Red Fork city limits Saturday afternoon.

Tracey is the husband of Mrs. Nola Childress Tracey, wealthy Indian heir who owns a considerable part of the land in Maple Ridge, Childress and Norvels additions to Tulsa. Mrs. Tracey signed her husband's bond in the sum of \$10,000. He will be given a preliminary hearing before Justice Query.

It is alleged in the charges that Tracey, while operating his automobile at a reckless rate of speed, ran over the Peters boy, inflicting mortal wounds.

TREATY FORMED FOR REPLACING JAPANESE PACT

Ten Year Agreement May
Help Big Four With
Insular Disputes.

TO LAST TEN YEARS

Alliance May Pave Way for
American Naval Ratio
Proposal.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The draft of the proposed treaty between the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, which is to supplant the Anglo-Japanese alliance and pave the way for the American naval ratio proposal for naval reductions, was formally laid before the arms conference today by Senator Lodge.

It is a ten year agreement, in which the four nations bind themselves to represent their existing rights in insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific, and in case of disputes which cannot be settled by diplomatic agreements, to submit them to a joint conference among themselves.

Any one of the party may withdraw on 12 months notice after the expiration of the ten years.

The treaty requires confirmation by the senate.

"I should be sensible, indeed," said Senator Lodge, "if I did not feel deeply gratified by the opportunity which has come to me to lay before the conference a draft of a treaty the terms of which have been agreed to by four of the greatest powers of the earth in regard to the islands of the Pacific which they control, either as possessions or as dominions. I will begin by reading to the conference the treaty, which is both brief and simple and which I am sure is of vital importance to world peace."

The senator then read the treaty to the conference.

The treaty has not been signed formally but has been intimated by representatives of the four powers as affirmed.

Gets Hearty Applause

Thereafter, the speech was repeatedly interrupted by applause and when Senator Lodge concluded, the galleries again joined in a wave of hand clapping.

Rene Viviani then presented the position of France on the new treaty.

Praising the instrument as a clear and precise presentation of a great principle, M. Viviani said France gladly accepted a place in the new international concord.

Japan's gratification over the new agreement was voiced in turn by Prince Tokugawa.

Fourth Session Opens
(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The fourth plenary session of the arms conference opened promptly at 11 o'clock today with a statement by Secretary Hughes that most satisfactory progress has been made by the committee of the whole on the far east questions.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seal.

NOTICE K. OF P.
Magnolia Lodge No. 145, Knights of Pythias, meet every Tuesday night. Visiting Knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor; Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.



Pay Up Campaign Is Declared a Success By Local Merchants

Today ends the pay up campaign put on by the Retail Merchants Association of Ada. Reports from many of the merchants are that the campaign has been a success in several ways. In the first place, some good customers who have let their bills run have paid. Others have come in and made arrangements satisfactory to the merchants and business was made better.

J. E. Williams, secretary of the association, today said: "I consider the campaign a success. We know now who wants to pay, who can pay and who will not pay. We will list all those who have not paid their bills and have made no effort to pay. These will find it difficult to get credit until they make satisfactory arrangements. All of the information will not be compiled before Tuesday of next week. Those who pay their bills before Monday night, therefore, can save their reputation and be in better position to get credit in the future. I would advise quick action on the part of all who yet owe bills."

COUNSEL FOR MADELYNN
ANNOUNCES WITHDRAWAL.

(By the Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles Erbstein, Chicago attorney, today announced his withdrawal from the defense of Mrs. Madelyn Obenchain, under indictment at Los Angeles in connection with the killing of J. Belton Kennedy.

A Pittsburgh dairy concern is having glass lined tank cars made for the hauling of its milk. It claims they will be sanitary and will cut the expense of handling milk in cans, as at present.

12 MORE DAYS
TO DO YOUR
SHOPPING

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Ada Ready to Open
Drive for Chamber
Of Commerce Boost

Ada's drive for membership in a reorganized Chamber of Commerce starts Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Twelve teams of a captain and six lieutenants each will devote five days to work, meeting each morning at 9 and reporting at noon luncheon at the Harris Hotel.

The complete roster of this army of Ada progress will be found displayed on another page of this issue. All eyes of the community are on these workers. The goal of their work is 400 members. This will give the Ada Chamber of Commerce a \$10,000 a year income for three years.

Upon the results, therefore, of the work of these 86 men next week, and upon the spirit in which their public spirited endeavor is met, depends much of the future of Ada.

Funding Plan Reached.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—An agreement was reached today by the senate finance committee on a bill for the funding of foreign debts into obligations which would mature not later than June 15, 1927, and the interest on which would be at the rate of five per cent per annum, to be paid semi-annually.

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CHURCHES UNITE IN MEET SUNDAY

St. Paul Man To Speak on
Civic Sunday Program
At McSwain.

A union church service arranged by all the churches of Ada will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the McSwain theater. All ministers of the city will have part in the program and the meeting will be addressed by Dan E. Weigle of St. Paul who spoke at the Civic Dinner last night.

This service is part of the observance of Civic Sunday which is a feature of Ada's campaign for a finer community spirit and a bigger, better and happier city. The program has been arranged by the ministers' committee of campaign, consisting of Rev. C. C. Morris, chairman, Rev. R. A. Hatch and Rev. H. M. Woods.

Everybody in the city is invited, and there will be no solicitation of any kind and no collection.

Music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

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ADA HIGH GIRLS LOSE GAME AWAY FROM HOME COURT

HOLDENVILLE, Dec. 10.—The Ada high school girls basketball team was defeated by the local high school team here last night in a hard contested game by a score of 27 to 14. The visitors played hard in the last half to regain the lead of the local team, but without success.

The Ada girls were playing their second game, after having defeated Francis high school in a stubborn contest. At the same time the two girls teams were playing here, the local high school quintet was mixing it with the Ada high school boys.

OKLAHOMA CITY—A church of about 150 members has been opened here in what was formerly one of the toughest "dives" during the hectic days of the city.

PAVING HEARING PUT IN SUPREME COURT OF STATE

Protesting Property Men of
North Mississippi To
Go Their Limit.

WORK NOW AT A RISK?

Green Holds That Claims of
Dissension Have a
Firm Basis.

Paving of North Mississippi avenue, the legality of which was stubbornly contested in an injunction petition filed in the district court recently by a group of property owners, is now being continued at the risk of the city and contractors, C. F. Green, attorney for the protesting group, declared today.

The case has now been carried to the supreme court where a final opinion is expected within the next several weeks, a date for the hearing being indefinite.

Grounds upon which the protesting property owners have carried the fight to the higher court, while not announced in full, were explained Saturday afternoon by Mr. Green. Their leading allegation, he said, will be a declaration that the city did not re-advertise the project after the lower of two bids had been withdrawn. One bid was said to have been \$40,000 and the other \$42,000. Green declared that the former offer was withdrawn and that the city awarded the contract on the \$42,000 basis without consulting the law further as required by law.

Other States Cited.
In several other states, the opposition statement said, such a procedure as the city commissioners are alleged to have followed in granting the contract, has been held illegal.

A petition for an injunction, filed by property owners, was overruled by District Judge J. W. Bolen recently. This, it is asserted, was not a permanent quashing, however, and objecting property owners along North Mississippi have announced their determination to "fight it to the last ditch."

Another claim which Attorney Green is advancing in his action in the supreme court is that less than 51 per cent of the certified property-owners of North Mississippi signed the original petition for the paving. The city holds that the required number asked for it before city commissioners let the contract.

Local Delegate Back
From District Meet
of American Legion

C. V. Powers returned this morning from Shawnee where he represented Norman Howard post of the American Legion at a district caucus of that organization yesterday. Four counties, Pontotoc, Creek, Pottawatomie and Lincoln, were represented, delegates being present from Drumright, Chandler, Kiefer, Shawnee, McLoud, Pogue and Ada.

Rev. Moody Nicholson, Chandler, commander of the fourth district, American Legion, presided over the session at which general problems of the district were discussed. A prominent question was plans for membership drives to be conducted by various posts in the district.

The next district caucus will be held at Chandler March 17.

Marriage License.
Ed Cotner, 29, Steedman, and Miss Fay Seely, 18, Steedman.

Note Told Death Plans.
J. C. Howard, who says he shot Slaughter from behind, told authorities last night that he intended to kill Slaughter from the time they left the prison and that he left a note in the penitentiary which would substantiate his claim. Howard, with four other prisoners, voluntarily surrendered to a farmer of Saline county last night, who turned them over to authorities at Benton, where they are being held. No charges have been made against Howard for the killing of Slaughter.

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CONVICT FLEES TO GET CHANCE AT SLAUGHTER

Mystery Surrounds Strange
Conduct of Man Who
Slew Liberator.

GUNMAN SURRENDERS

Oklahoma Outlaw's Career
of Daring Crimes Comes
To a Sudden End.

(By the Associated Press)

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 10.—The body of Tom Slaughter, notorious outlaw, killed last night in the woods of Saline county, by J. C. Howard, convict who escaped with Slaughter and five other convicts from the prison here Friday morning, was found in the woods north of Benton this morning, according to a telephone message here from L. B. White, a Benton newspaper man, who said he hurried to town ahead of the posse. The body he said, would reach Benton in about an hour.

Mr. White said that about half of Slaughter's face was shot off and that he was wounded in the side, his description of the wounds corresponded with that of Howard, whose story of the killing had been doubted in some quarters.

Just prior to the telephone message from White, it was reported here that the searchers had been unable to find the body and Warden Dempsey started with Howard for Malvern to aid the officers in their search.

The body, Mr. White said, was found lying on one side and its position indicated that the bandit was shot while lying down. He gave the names of the men who found the body as Gus Hendrick and A. M. Guille, members of the posse. No trace had been found of Charles Jones, negro said to have been left near Slaughter in a dying condition. It was reported that he was seen near a farm house early this morning but this was not confirmed.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 10.—Posses searching for the body of Tom Slaughter, notorious outlaw, whose career of crime was ended last night by a fellow convict, according to the latter's statement, had not reported up to 11 o'clock this morning. The searching is under Sheriff J. J. Crow of Benton who left for the woods where Slaughter was said to have been lying, but because of the wildness of the country it is thought sometime will be required to locate the body.

Officials also are searching the woods in Saline county, where Slaughter was shot, in an effort to capture Jack Buster, and W. L. Cannon, negroes, under death sentence who escaped with Slaughter and who still are at large.

J. C. Howard, who said he killed Slaughter, and who with two of the bandits of the escaped convicts surrendered last night, was brought to the penitentiary here this morning. Officers are inclined to give full credence to the story.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 10.—Over-awing armed guards in the Arkansas state penitentiary here with a gun he received from an undetermined source, Tom Slaughter, murderer and robber, escaped yesterday morning only to be shot and instantly killed by one of the convicts he liberated during his six hours domination of the prison. Slaughter's body early today lay in a clump of woods beside a fatally wounded negro convict who was shot in a gun fight with authorities of Benton when the convict party passed through that town, 40 miles from here, in an effort to escape.

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WILL FIGHTING AIRPLANES TAKE PLACE OF BATTLESHIPS?



Workmen demonstrating strength of the "Alula" wings of the new British aerial destroyer (above); the plane in action and a view of the "Bristol Jupiter" engine used in the plane.

Now that the leading nations of the world have agreed to scrap the bulk of their navies, added importance attaches to the development of the airplane as a fighting machine. The British have just perfected a new aerial destroyer which, it is believed, outclasses anything of the sort ever before produced. It is capable of attaining a speed of 180 miles an hour and has climbed 3,000 feet in 72 seconds. Its engine, which develops 450 horse power, can be stowed into two feet breadth of space.

Correspondence

TUPELO.
The Tupelo girls basketball team went to Clarita Monday to play ball. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of Tupelo. It was the first game the girls have played this year and was of much interest to all.

The boys played the B. Y. P. U. boys and the score was 2 to 18 in favor of the High school.

The boys played Lula Friday with a score of 9 to 12 in favor of Lula.

The Freshman class had a party in the auditorium Friday night. Old fashioned games were played and enjoyed by all.

The scenery has been selected for the stage so we are reminded the new auditorium will soon be ready for use.

The ninth grade rendered a very interesting program in chapel Monday morning.

Mr. Stracener made a business trip to Damascus, Ark., this week. Dr. Blount has returned from a hunting trip in the Kiamichi mountains.

George Payne and family spent the week-end in Lehigh.

Mrs. E. E. Rhodes is visiting her daughter in western Arkansas. Mr. Miller has been shopping in Kansas City.

Jessie Martin of western Oklahoma is visiting at the home of G. W. Brown.

Mrs. W. B. Clark is visiting her mother at Centrahoma the past week.

Lawrence Green, Mr. M. P. Bentley and Mr. John Norrell Skinner all of Ada were Tupelo visitors Sunday.

Rev. Job of Allen will preach at the Baptist church Wednesday night.

The members of the Baptist Sunday school met before B. Y. P. U. Sunday night and decided to have a Christmas tree for the Sunday school.

The Sunday schools are still improving nicely.

FRANCIS

Last Thanksgiving day W. R. Baugh and wife entertained at their home in honor of Grandpa Baugh's 82nd birthday in the way of a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner. Among the guests who enjoyed the occasion and wished this worthy veteran many more happy returns of the day were John Tully and wife, C. M. Baugh and wife, A. J. May and wife of Allen and Mrs. Lettie Hunter of Henryetta.

During a recent interview with some oil men who have for a long time been interested in the Francis oil fields, we learned that there would be some extended activities in the oil sections around this vicinity in the near future, in the way of drilling and other developments. We were told that sometime soon the watchful, waiting people of this community would be rewarded with the fact that Francis will be on the map as another noted oil center.

Last Friday afternoon a still was captured down on the banks of Canadian river which was complete in equipment, including one large barrel, worm and all other utensils used in distilling the joy-water. A barrel of sour mash was nearby which was confiscated, while the still and other accessories were brought to the city for evidence. No arrests have been made but officials are investigating as to the owners of the plant.

The following letter was received yesterday by W. P. Chism from Frisco Superintendent Basset:

Dear Mr. Chism: Our various conversations with reference to constructing the depot at Francis in place of the one destroyed by fire. Am glad to advise that contract has been let to the Gerhardt Construction company to construct the depot under plans agreed to at meeting had with you and other citizens of Francis sometime ago. Am writing this firm asking that they get started on the construction of the building at once.—Yours truly, L. N. Basset, supt.

Last Tuesday afternoon the Francis Oil Refinery plant was all fired up and the machinery tested out. It registered an A-1 condition and as its whistles blew, heralding the announcement that the company is

now ready for operation, there was a feeling of pride among the citizens and those who have worked to accomplish these results. There is now several tanks of crude oil on the grounds and the juice is being shipped and pumped in daily. Officials expect to have the plant working full capacity within the next ten days.

LATTA CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.
In spite of the cold weather there were thirty-five in Sunday school last Sunday. Rev. Malloy preached. He will be back the next first Sunday.

The singing school which has been going on will close Wednesday night, Dec. 7th.

Because of the singing school the Debating Society has not had a meeting in several weeks.

The High school entertained in chapel last Friday by initiating the faculty.

Last Friday the boys and girls played Oakman in basketball. Our girls defeated Oakman by a score of 10 to 4. The score of the boys' game was 6 to 8 in favor of Oakman. This was the boys' first match game of the season and they did some fine playing, especially the last half.

We had special chapel Monday afternoon. Mr. Miller, the scout master, and Rev. Woods of the Christian church of Ada, spoke. Rev. Woods entertained us with a few stunts.

The High school girls have now taken up Domestic Science. They had their first practical lesson Monday. Tuesday being election day the girls served lunch. About three dollars was cleared. This will go to buy groceries as the girls have to furnish their own materials to cook.

PARISH CHAPEL NEWS.
We are having some very nice weather out here.

Nearly everybody is getting ready to plow and a few have killed hogs.

Ausbie Thompson and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Misses Ollie Wood and Jewel Isaacs were the guests of Miss Augusta Thompson.

There is a big meeting going on at Parish Chapel now. Everybody is invited to come.

Miss Virgie Maddox spent Sunday evening with Miss Zella Pennington.

Bud Horton spent Sunday with his friends Doyal and Johnnie Dryden.

Mr. Maddox has been building Mr. Horton a car shed the last few days.

UNION VALLEY.
Mr. and Mrs. Bozart and family of Chickasha are visiting Mrs. Tinsley and other relatives here this week.

Sidney Young has gone to Tulsa for an extended visit.

Wilnah Chilcutt, Lois Sloan, Trenton Carroll and Clarence Baker, all of Ada visited Miss Mattie Carroll Sunday afternoon.

Henry Boatman and wife spent Sunday with Robert Hoggart and wife.

Hollie Comstall and wife were visiting relatives near Franks, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fender and family have moved into the community and are staying, for the present, at Mr. Moore's.

Those who spent the evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Mayfield last Monday evening report a nice time. The guests came, honoring the birthdays of Clifton Mayfield and his cousin, Lula Riddle.

The small children of the school have been having the chickenpox.

Miss Jewell Thomas of Frisco spent Monday night with her sister, Mrs. Moley Anderson.

Mrs. Linda Ross visited her sister, Mrs. Rosa Comstall, Tuesday.

Mr. N. M. Boyles visited the school Friday.

There was an increase in the attendance at Sunday school last Sunday.

Mesdames Falter, Sparks, Mayfield, Blackwell, Turner and Kinsey were visitors at the school Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. R. L. Ford from Ada preached at Sunshine Sunday and Sunday night.

Ray Gooden and Miss Bonnie Conner were married at the residence of Rev. H. D. Lee Sunday morning.

D. M. Underhill and W. H. Brents went to Ada on business Monday.

J. W. Kirkes and Horace Kirkes took seventy-five turkeys to Sulphur Tuesday. They sold them for 31 1-2 cents per pound.

Rev. H. D. Lee went to Ada on business Friday.

Miles Conner was transacting business at Roff Saturday.

Samp Cantrell has completed his new house and is now occupying it.

Master Orville Kennon has been suffering from sore throat several days but is now better.

Road working and hog killing is now the principal work being done.

VANOSS.
Presiding Elder Moreland preached at the Methodist church Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. O'Leary, of Ada, visited the J. A. Auten family Monday and Tuesday, returning home Tuesday.

Miss Dovie McGehee of Oakman visited friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud White of Purcell visited Mrs. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones, Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Shaw returned Sunday from a week's visit with her relatives in Sulphur.

Mrs. J. S. Jones and her daughters are planning sending Priv. Marvin Jones, now at Paris Island, South Carolina, a Christmas box. Marvin is with the Marines and we're sure he and his buddies will enjoy the dinner.

There will be a pie supper at the school house Friday night, the proceeds of which will be used to furnish the girls' kitchen at the school house. Everyone is asked to bring

CHRISTMAS CANDY

Finest line of Bulk and Box candy ever brought to Ada.

20 CENTS POUND

and up. Celebrated brands, Beich's,

King's, Blanke's, box and bulk.

Hot Chocolate 10 cents

Gebhardt's Chili 15 cents

Palm Garden

a pie or buy one. The entertainment will consist entirely of a spelling match for everyone, both old and young. The words that will be used in the match will be found in the book of Matthew, between the second and eleventh chapters. Now, get to studying!

Misses Bada Jones and Bena Shaw spent Tuesday night with Ollie Auten.

Let us remind everybody to come to our singing convention next Sunday. We hope every singing class will be largely represented.

Vanoss basket ball boys played the Stratford boys on Stratford's court, Friday night. There were quite a few Vanoss boosters present, also.

Bill Watters has the fever. It is said to be the scarlet fever.

The Girls Basket ball team elected Miss Bada Jones captain of the team Tuesday. They say they are now ready for a game.

NEW ETHEL.
There was preaching at this place Sunday by Rev. C. W. Springer, the pastor.

Lizzie Walker spent Sunday with Jewell and Mabel Hobbs.

Miss Ethel Hopper and Messrs. Robert Rains and Bud Price were the Sunday guests of Misses Glenn and Ida Ellis.

Mrs. Hopper's daughter, who has been visiting her for the past week, is spending the week with her sister.

Mrs. Rains visited Mrs. Ellis Sunday.

Mrs. Chandler visited Mrs. O. T. Ray this week.

A. A. Dean was in town Saturday.

PIPETE.
Ahloso is still on the map.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday.

Mrs. Coffelt and daughter visited Miss Williams of Ahloso Sunday afternoon.

R. Higdon was a visitor at Stone-wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brandon visited Mr. Brandon's parents Saturday.

Oleta Moore and Ruth McCord visited Hazel Carmichael Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carmichael and daughter, Mae, visited Mrs. Sayers of Ahloso Sunday evening.

Bro. Baggot of Tupelo preaches here the second Sunday in December. Everybody is invited.

Rufe Carmichael made a business trip to Clarita Monday.

Misses Ida, Mae and Hazel Carmichael and Gladys Brandon and Mr. Samuel Brandon visited Miss Lorene Oliver of Ahloso Sunday night.

SLOAN'S EASES PAIN RELIEVES THE ACHE

TORMENTING, agonizing rheumatic aches are quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment. Apply it freely and enjoy a comforting sense of warmth. *It penetrates without rubbing.*

Good also for sciatica, lumbago, neuralgia, over-exerted muscles, stiff joints, external aches and pains, back-aches, strains and sprains.

Don't let pain lay you up. Keep Sloan's Liniment handy and at the first sign of an ache or pain, use it, for it certainly does produce results.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

Methodists To Spend \$200,000 at Norman For Student Church

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 9.—(Special)—Approximately \$200,000 is to be expended in the erection of the new University Methodist Episcopal church, South, which is to be built here in 1922, according to Prof. G. H. Smith, commissioner on church work at the University of Oklahoma. Architectural plans which have been submitted to Dr. Baylor, the church architect, for approval, call for a structure costing \$185,000. The building site at the corner of Apache street and University boulevard will cost \$15,000.

Although detailed plans for the proposed edifice have not yet been given out, it is known that the style collegiate Gothic architecture will be used. This style will harmonize with the university buildings and the new Masonic dormitory, which is between the university and the church site. The church is to consist of an auditorium and a combined Sunday school and social building.

The \$200,000 to be used in the purchase of the grounds and erection of the church have already been partially raised. Guarantees of \$50,000 each have been made by the general board of church extensions and the general board of missions. The remaining \$100,000 is equally apportioned between the Methodist churches of Oklahoma and the city of Norman. The Norman quota is to be raised in a campaign that will be held the week of January 15 to 22.

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

Make a Bigger, Better Ada

Let every one put their shoulder to the wheel and not only talk

BIGGER AND BETTER ADA

But go down in your pockets and dig up the coin necessary to back the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to make Ada a City of the First Class.

We have all the natural facilities for manufacturing interests and can get them if we go after them. Throw your hammer away and let every one be a booster for Ada.

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Give the phonograph that is First with Broadway Hits

The New Edison has the latest song and dance hits from ten days to three months ahead of any other phonograph.

The New Edison RE-CREATES these hits so perfectly that you can not tell the RE-CREATED performance from the original performance,—even if you heard them in direct comparison.

The New Edison plays talking-machine records better than the machines for which they were made.

Why think about an ordinary phonograph,—when you might just as well have a New Edison?

Too expensive? Not this year! You can have any New Edison you choose, delivered to your Christmas tree for \$—(fill in your own first payment.) Come in and ask about our wonderful Christmas Budget Plan.

ADA MUSIC CO.
127 East Main Street

This NEW EDISON for \$

Fill in your own first payment

Come in or send the coupon to find out more about this wonderful Christmas Budget Plan. We will deliver your New Edison for any initial deposit you care to make,—provided it is sufficient to indicate good faith. You pay no more until next year. Then you budget the balance according to your own convenience. Find out how.

Please send me full particulars of your Christmas Budget Plan

Go to church Sunday—go to your own church morning and evening

GO TO THE

UNION CHURCH SERVICE McSWAIN THEATRE
At 3 P. M.

Dan E. Weigle of St. Paul Will speak on

THE SOUL OF THE CITY

ALL PASTORS PARTICIPATING — UNITED CHURCH CHOIRS — NO SOLICITATION, NO CONTRIBUTION

This meeting is in observance of CIVIC SUNDAY in connection with the ADA RE-ORGANIZATION MOVEMENT and is arranged by the pastors of local churches.

BULLET-PROOF MAIL TRUCKS TESTED; WILL HELP KEEP MAILS "INVIOLEATE"



Marine firing at bullet-proof glass in one of the armored trucks.

Armored mail trucks are to be used to aid the marines and post-office department employees in guarding the mails against future robberies. The first of these trucks recently underwent rigid tests at Fort Myers. The front part of the trucks are covered with bullet-proof steel. The windows and windshields are made of bullet-proof glass which withstands fire from regulation army revolvers. The photo shows a marine attempting in vain to pierce the glass on one of these trucks with bullets from his service revolver. The bullets crush the glass, but do not penetrate it.

MERCHANTS PUT HOLIDAY SEALS UPON PACKAGES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 9.—(Special)—When you pick your bottle of milk from the front porch some morning and find a little cherry diamond shaped seal with a picture of Santa Claus in the center on the bottle, don't be surprised. The seal will be a Tuberculosis Christmas seal and the milk man will be doing his share to aid the fight on ill health in the state on Merchant's day in the 9121 seal sale.

These days will be held sometime before the middle of the month in the majority of cities of the state. Not only will the milk man take part but bakers will put seals on the wrappers of each loaf of bread, laundries will put seals on finished packages, grocery men will put seals on each egg or each piece of fruit sold and department stores will have their wrapping departments fix seals to every bundle done up.

Then too if you order a box of candy or flowers for the best little girl in the world she will find one of the little messages of "Merry Christmas and a Healthy New Year" tucked away under the tissue paper. One women's ready-to-wear store in Oklahoma City during the entire sale is charging five cents extra for wrapping service and placing five seals on every package.

Old Uncle Sam, though, is the champion seal distributor. Hundreds of thousands of the little fellows will make their journey of relief and good cheer this season on a package "Do Not Open Until Christmas" and the sign will identify the packages as intimately connected with that day that comes but once a year.

The seals are selling this year as in the past for one cent each. It is hoped to raise \$100,000 by the sale of seals for the fight against tuberculosis and other forms of ill health in the state.

CHICKASHA—Fourteen miles of new sidewalk, an order for which has been signed by the city council, will materially aid in furnishing employment to the county's jobless.

HUGO—Hugo may have a municipal judge soon if plans that have been started by aldermen here are carried out.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

He has not announced whether or not he would go into the race, up to this time. It is the prediction of Sam F. Wilkinson, publisher of the Nowata Star if Colonel Leecraft decides to enter the gubernatorial race and receives the democratic nomination, that he is one man that can be elected governor in a general election by an overwhelming majority.

BILIOUS CHILDREN

Black-Draught, Long in Successful Use, Praised by an Arkansas Mother, "Soon Does Its Work."

Marmaduke, Ark.—Speaking of Thedford's Black-Draught, which from long use in her household has become regarded as "the family medicine," Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of Route 1, this place, says:

"When the children get bilious, I give them a couple of good doses, and when we have sour stomach, headache, or any liver or stomach trouble, we use Black-Draught. It is an easy laxative, and soon does the work. I certainly think it is one of the best remedies made."

Black-Draught acts on the faded liver, gently, but positively, and helps it in its important function of throwing out waste materials and poisons from the system.

In thousands of households Black-Draught is kept handy for immediate use in time of need. Prompt treatment often is half the battle, and will often prevent slight ills from developing into serious troubles.

Its well-established merit, during more than 70 years of successful use, should convince you of the helpful effects obtainable by taking Black-Draught for liver and stomach disorders. Get a package today, and keep it in your house. See that the package bears the words, "Thedford's Black-Draught." NC-141

ROBBING TRAINS NOT SIMPLE JOB

Practice is Popular But Still Dangerous Says Federal Inspector.

(By the Associated Press)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 10.—Robbing government trains is a dangerous and unremunerative occupation, according to Joe P. Johnston, post office inspector here in charge of the Kansas City district. Mr. Johnston admits that registered mail robberies have been in distinct vogue recently, but he insists that they do not really offer the opportunity to get rich quick that those who attempt them believe exists.

Rather, says Mr. Johnston, they offer a remarkable opportunity to get killed or sent to prison quick. Then he recites the fates that have overtaken many mail bandits.

"They all get killed or sent to prison in the long run," he remarks. "And usually it isn't such a very long run, either."

Robbing the mails, the veteran

post office inspector says, probably will be less attractive than ever since the government has stationed marine guards on trains carrying valuable mails, and provided escorts of "devil dogs" for mail trucks and guards for rooms where mail is handled. The instruction given the marines are very explicit. It is a guard's duty to know who is authorized to handle mail, and to allow no one else to handle it. It is his duty to know who is permitted in the room or car where mail is handled and to permit no one else there. It is his duty, in case anyone attempts to rob the mails, to take that person, dead or alive, or be able to show a satisfactory reason why. And the reason needs to be a good one.

"Under Secretary Denby's orders," says Mr. Johnston, "about the only reason that is considered valid is that the bandit has killed the marine first."

"There has been an epidemic of mail robberies recently," Mr. Johnston continued. "I believe the reason is that a lot of young fellows believe there is easy money in large amounts to be had. That is a mistake. Ordinarily the loot obtained

from registered sacks is not easily negotiable, and the bandit, even if he gets away with it, gets a small proportion of the value of the loot."

SHAWNEE—Smiling skies for the past few weeks have materially lessened local calls for charity. Only 110 pairs of shoes were distributed in November to the city's destitute.

The ancient city of Carthage in its time had the largest navy in the world.



Christmas Seal 1921 Christmas mail.

BOYS AND GIRLS

FREE CONTEST

WHITE FROST

A SUPERIOR SOFT WHEAT FLOUR

To the boy or girl writing the best advertisement for WHITE FROST FLOUR before December 15th, we will give in cash a first prize of \$5.00, second prize of \$2.50 and third prize of \$1.50.

The eagle off the sack of WHITE FROST FLOUR must accompany each advertisement.

Mail your advertisement and eagle to Box 249, Ada, Oklahoma.

Ask your grocer for WHITE FROST FLOUR.

ADA FLOUR & FEED CO.

Oklahoma Needs Real Business

Man for Governor in Year 1922

(From Nowata Star)

It may be a little in advance at this time to say who will get the democratic nomination, or will not get the nomination. But nevertheless it is time that the serious thinking people of this state begin to give consideration to who would be real gubernatorial timber. Perhaps no time in the history of the United States will public officials have so many knotty problems to solve and work out as will confront them in the next four years. It no doubt will be a serious period for us to pass through, and it will be a time, when we need the best minds in our state to fill the official places at the capital.

It will be a period when we need real business men at the heads of the various state departments. We will need men of ability who have made a business success of their own affairs, and such men as these, who are willing to take up the reins of the state government, are scarce. Men who have the ability and have made a success of their own affairs are often very slow about getting into the campaign for the various state offices. The professional politicians are always ready to want to jump into all the state's important offices, and force themselves upon the people of the state, and during this depression period it will be a poor time to allow the reins of the state to be in the hands of the politicians, who are "politicians" only, and cannot show where they ever made a business success of their own affairs and are not real business men.

The most important office in the state to be filled in 1922, is that of governor. There are always many candidates seeking this high honor, but this is a year the good citizens of Oklahoma should seek out the man for their governor, and not allow the professional office seeker, to seek out the governor's chair.

There are many men in this state, real big business men, who have the ability to make a good governor, but this class of men will not shove themselves upon the public, and the public will have to seek them out and bring pressure to bear upon them, to get them into the race, and then elect this type of man governor.

One of the best qualified and best fitted men in Oklahoma to be governor, is Co. A. N. Leecraft, the present state treasurer. Mr. Leecraft is what may be termed a self-made successful business man. He was educated in the Public School of Texas, and moved to

Oklahoma twenty-five or thirty years ago, and has been active in educational affairs of the state, for many years serving as trustee of Bloomfield Seminary School for Indian Girls, and for Colbert, Oklahoma, high school. He has also been secretary of the board of directors for Oklahoma Presbyterian School for Girls, at Durant since that institution started. He was Grand Master of Odd Fellows from 1911 to 1913, Head Consul of Woodman of the World, 1918 to 1920.

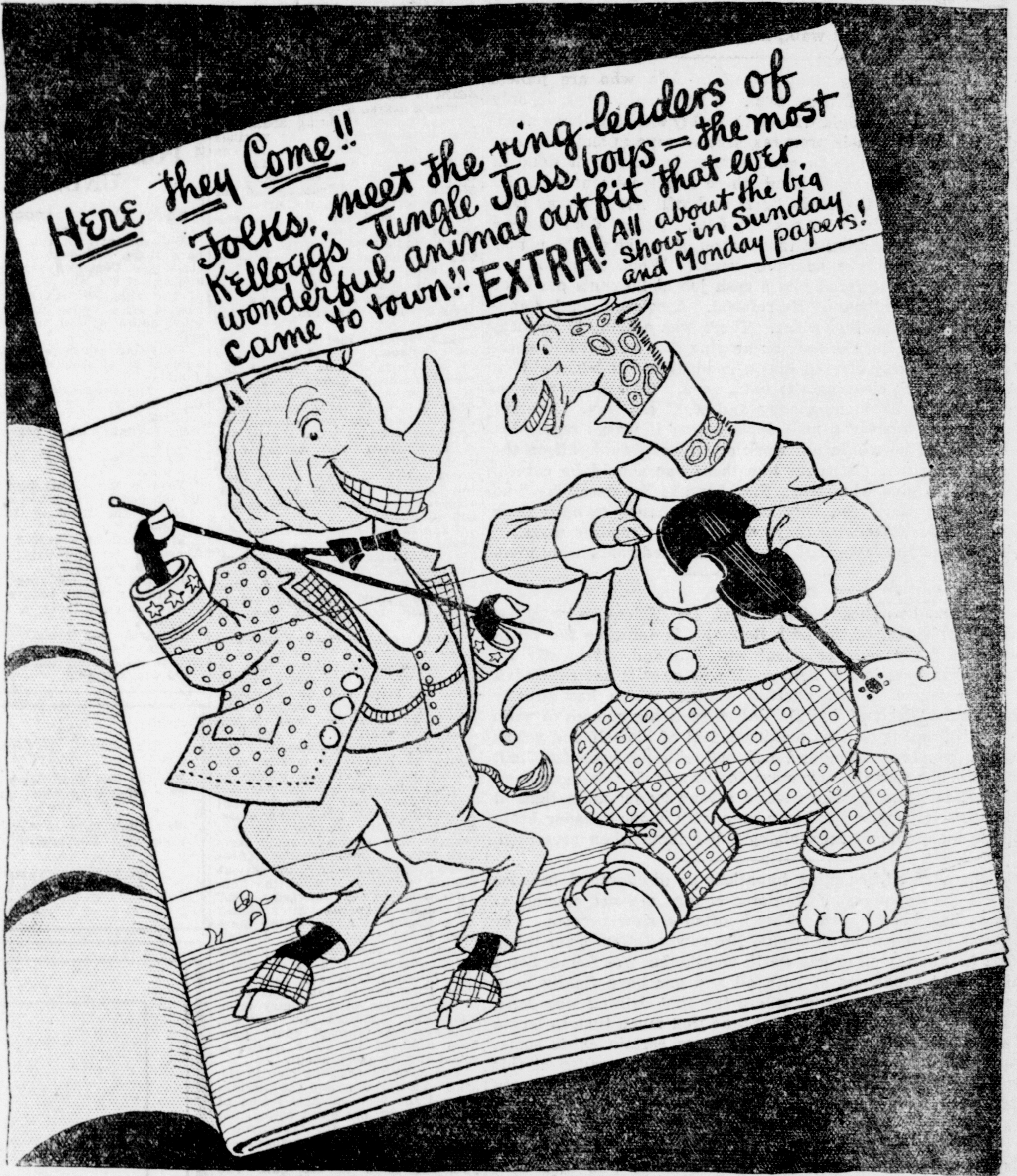
Mr. Leecraft was urged by many of the business men of the state to make the race for state treasurer, three years ago, and while he did not seek the office, after many of his friends insisted he make the race for state treasurer, he finally gave in to their demands, and he was elected state treasurer by a large majority, having carried fifty counties in the state in the democratic primary, when he had two good strong opponents, and was elected by a big majority in the general election. Mr. Leecraft was for many years, and is yet one of the largest farmers in the state, owns and operates himself, several thousand acres of the best farm land in the state, and is president and principal owner of the Leecraft Mercantile Co., of Colbert, Oklahoma, one of the most successful mercantile establishments in the state, and was organized in 1895, by Colonel Leecraft.

During the past three years time as state treasurer, Mr. Leecraft has had charge of some \$15,000,000 and has kept this money evenly distributed throughout the state in some 800 banks, and has not lost a single dollar of the state funds in any of the bank failures of Oklahoma, and this alone proves his shrewd financial ability.

Mr. Leecraft has a clean record as state treasurer and has kept the state from losing a single dollar during the trying depression period.

We have passed through for the past year, and he is truly what would be termed as economist, and the citizens of Oklahoma could well rest assured if Col. A. N. Leecraft was induced to run for governor, and elected, that the state expenses would be pruned down to the lowest dollar possible, and he would handle the state affairs the same as he does his on personal business, and would give the state a successful administration.

Col. Leecraft has had many urgent requests from all parts of the state to make the race for the democratic nomination for governor.



DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS—No, The Wealthy Are Not the Only Dodgers

BY F. LEIPZIGER

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE LORD SUSTAINS:—They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength: they shall mount up with wings as eagles: they shall run and not be weary: and they shall walk, and not faint.—Isaiah 40:31.

There are many unemployed in Ada who are jobless through no fault of their own. They would work if only given a chance. People who can possibly afford to have needed work done on their premises, such as repairs and additions to their houses could do good service by having it done at this time. On the other hand, there is an element that did not work during the flush times and will not work as long as they can get help from the public. A few days ago an able bodied man called at the kitchen of a widow who makes a living conducting a boarding house. When he asked for a meal the lady offered him a cash job at 25 cents per hour for three or four hours. He refused. A colored youth applied for work at another place. There was nothing in particular to be done, but the lady on hearing that he had had nothing to eat all day offered him a good dinner if he would do an hour's work cleaning the back yard. He replied that he would rather have the money and went his way. Another lady reports hearing a man declare that if wages reached a certain point he would not work at all but would call on the United Charities. In times like these one should be careful and seek to give what work they have to the deserving who really want work and only ask for a chance to earn their daily bread. Otherwise they will be badly imposed upon.. the death of the last great leader, John Redmond, who advo-

DE VALERA

Press dispatches indicate that De Valera, who styles himself president of the Irish Republic, is opposing the ratification of the peace agreement with England. Evidently De Valera has bats in the belfry. If this pact is not ratified it means a return of the guerilla warfare which has already about ruined Ireland, but De Valera feels big enough to whip the world and is bent on making a fool of himself and wrecking his country. England has undoubtedly gone the limit and will not tolerate any more foolishness if this agreement fails. Never has Ireland needed a sane leader more than at this crisis but instead it has a man with a one-cylinder brain who is incapable of recognizing sober facts when presented.

No need of becoming impatient or discouraged because the oil developments of Pontotoc county are not coming as fast as had been hoped. This is often a slow process. For instance drilling went on around Brownwood, Texas, for thirty years before any oil or gas worth mentioning was found. Some fairly good producers of both oil and gas have finally been located twenty miles from where the first drilling was done. It is to be hoped that it will not take that much time to locate the billion dollar pool that oil men are certain exists somewhere in this region, but no one need be discouraged at this time, for already paying fields have been found and the gas field has been an established fact for several years.

Monday morning teams will start out to solicit funds for the reorganized Chamber of Commerce. The men who will compose the teams are our neighbors and fellow-builders. They are working for the good of Ada and for the good of every man, woman and child in the city. They deserve the greatest respect and consideration when they go into the homes or the places of business. Even if you do not intend to become a member, you should thank these men for giving you an opportunity to serve instead of grumbling about being bothered by solicitors. We believe the citizenship in general will recognize the sacrifice these men are making and make their task as easy and pleasant as possible.

Chickens certainly come home to roost. The Germans are finding this literally true in the matter of paying for part of the destruction wrought by her armies in Belgium and France during the war. Their idea was to strike terror into the hearts of their enemies and also wipe out their industries so they would not compete with German industries after the war, but now they are having to dig up a sum never before heard of to pay for a few of the losses. It will take many years of hard work to pay this indemnity and it is to be hoped that this will kill out the idea of militarism that dominated Germany so many centuries.

Do people read the ads? Forde Harrison says they do. In a recent issue of the Allen Democrat he advertised the finding of a child's mitten. Six different people dropped in to see about it. In the headline of his issue of December 2 he made a bull and made it November 2. About 100 persons called his attention to the error. That is just a case in point, as any editor will testify. One time by way of testing this out we ran a local to the effect that a certain man had found some money which he would return to the party describing it. It was only a dime that he found, but a dozen or more went to him with inquiries about sums ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00.



Marines on the Job.

(McAlester News-Capital)
The United States government has a way of doing things which guarantees performance. It recognizes a time for action and a time for arguing. When the winning of the great war depended on action, not quibbling among the railroads, the government took over the railroads and got action instead of quibbling. When the United States mails, on which the business of the country depends, are held up and looted, the government calls out a detachment of 1,000 marines to be assigned to duty as guards of mail trains, trucks, and of postoffices in a number of the larger cities. This is a temporary but effective arrangement, and eventually the marines who have won a reputation for action, will be replaced by a special force recruited by the postal service.

Some time ago the postmaster general ordered the issuance of guns and revolvers to postal employees serving as mail guards. Notice was served that these mail guards had instructions to "shoot to kill" in case of an attempt to raid the mails in their care. Mail robbers have continued, however, the recent sensational holdup of a Chicago-St. Louis train closely following a mail cart robbery in New York City which is supposed to have resulted in the loss of more than \$1,000,000 in cash and securities. Investigation of the New York affairs, judging by the reports published in that city's newspapers, indicated a degree of carelessness that perhaps helped to bring about the new decision to place the marines on the mail guards' job. It was intimated that certain of the precautions enjoined by the postmaster general's earlier instruction had not been observed; that the driver of the looted mail cart was unaccompanied by an armed guard. The new organized aid upon the Chicago New Orleans mail train, coming so soon after the affair at New York, evidently convinced Mr. Hays that a more efficient system must be devised for protecting valuable mails.

So it appears that following American custom, he "told his troubles to the marines" and General Lejeune obligingly placed a force at his disposal. While guarding the mails is not in their conventional line of duty, the marines may be depended upon to make a good job of it. Outlaws who specialize in mail robbery have some exciting times ahead of them unless their raids are so arranged as to avoid contact and conflict with the marine guards.

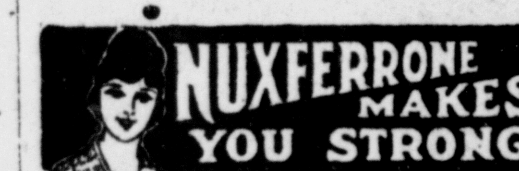
Gun in the hands of those who know how and when to use them are much safer and more effective. And the marines have had the experience to know how to command and obey. They have their orders. They will not hesitate long to "argify."

Throughout the recent discussions in the senate and the house as to the treatment of enlisted men by officers in the American forces overseas, there ran an undercurrent of resentment against the system which requires that the enlisted man shall render a salute to the holder of a commission. The salute, of course, is merely symbolic of the obedience which the enlisted man pledges to his superior officer when they unite to fight a common enemy. To borrow a figure from Billy Sunday, do you imagine that Germany could have been licked if every time an officer ordered "present arms," the private replied "tomorrow," when the lieutenant snapped out "forward march," the soldier answered "after me." As a matter of fact, nothing more need be said in defense of this system than that the country managed under this plan to develop a very efficient army and navy in a short time and to apply this force to the solution of a military problem with extraordinary success. Whether this success could have been achieved by other means is something to guess about.

The point is, that the men in the army and the navy and the marines learned the very valuable lesson of quick thought and quick action, not "this afternoon," not "tomorrow." The United States government does a pretty good job of it when she puts her hand to the gun. The chances are the mails will continue to be delivered pretty regularly and intact.

Old Jack Barnett, the Creek Indian, hasn't such a snap after all. Jack is about 70 years old, has nearly two million dollars in the bank and can't buy a bar of soap or get a shave without asking his guardian, the Honorable United States government. Jack wants to buy a home in order that he may quit sowing wild oats and raise a family, but he can't even do that without getting permission from Uncle Sam. Personal freedom on a ten-cent income beats a million dollars under such impossible restrictions seven ways from the deuce!

DURANT—Increased interest in dairying over Bryan county has been stimulated by the Commercial Association in a recent canvass.



Strength, endurance, and vitality

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NUXFERONE—a tonic compound

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Today, get Nuxferone and

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Alice Has Had No 'Pie' As Yet and Eager Mouths of State Are Longing for It

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Miss Alice Robertson, the modest, motherly soul of the plains, at present the only woman in Congress, as Representative from Oklahoma, intends to seek another term. She proposes to go before the electorate of her state, despite the fact that certain progressive women have tried to weaken her by labeling her a "friend of Wall Street."

"I'm lined up with Wall Street and I'm in bad all around. I'm in a kettle of hot water all right," says Miss Robertson.

The Oklahoma Congresswoman looked up from her typewriter on which she was working away with one finger, after the fashion of most self-taught operators. She was grinding out a letter to one of her constituents when she paused to tell of her political troubles. But this silver-haired woman, with the kindly blue eyes, laughed when she related them. She has remained within the Republican fold, has sustained her principles, and voted against the maternity bill. She is proud of her record.

That Mortgage Sticks.

"Look here," said the Okla-

homa representative, reading a radical newspaper, "Under the heading, 'Voting with Wall Street Against the President' is my name. Poor old I, who never managed to scrape up a bond in my life, because I always had too big a family to feed. 'Lined up with Wall Street!' I have a little piece of land down in Oklahoma. When the tax assessor asks me if it has anything on it, I always tell him yes—a mortgage."

"Of course, all the women's clubs are hammering me, because I will not champion the so-called woman's legislation, bills to allow them to keep their maiden names, after they are married, and the like. They are lambasting me because I would not vote for the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill, which will not help the mothers of America a bit, but will give a lot of jobs for others in the bureau of Washington. They say I represent the female opinion of the General Grant period. Yes, I will run for the nomination even though the water in the kettle is hot. I haven't been able to get any 'pie' and there are a lot of Republicans down in Oklahoma who are mighty hungry."

POEMS OF LOCAL BOY SHOW MARKS UNUSUAL MASTERY IN WRITING

Without laying claim to a poet's born Hope, president of the senior class, East Central Teachers college, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hope of 210 East Thirteenth street, has penned some verses that might attract notice of any literary magazine.

Following are some of the most noteworthy of Hope's recent productions:

The Dream-Bird Flies.
On wings of gold the dream-bird flies
When twilight's glow has burst the skies:

My Castle's eaves are 'spread
To woo the gilded bird again—
All unsplendored by eyes.

Before the flush of the flower dies,
The breath of a wasted hour lies,
Above by far the field and lane.

On wings of gold,
I halt the hour, lest, the train
Of sordid cares its beauty wane;

And, perched there, a thing unwise,
It clouds my brain, and needs
Must rise,

Nor hearken to my sad refrain,
On wings of gold.

Daybreak.
An aegis fair the heavens send,
When dew drops off the willow's end,
For hearts that wait and orbs
That see

The dells with urchin-folk aglee,
A lay in rhythmic mind to mend,
How slow the hushed zephyrs' trend

Among the phlox, that rapt extend
Their lovely silken maze, to be
An aegis fair!

The last white stars that cross the sea
Softly touch the cope and flee:
Each morn, encoring, they sadly wend.

Lest some lowly bard offend,
With callous pen from bonds burst free,
An aegis fair.

Midnight's Revelry.
The reveling nymphs with laughing eyes
From fountains of perfume gaily rise:
A glowing flask, with jewels rill'd,
Have flowing cups of Lethe fill'd,
And lips are red like dawn's skies.

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Is Bacchus there, with mien too wise,
To scan the wood and hear the cries?
His lilted madrigals off have still'd
The reveling nymphs.
They stood along, with none of sighs,
To grace the path that each one hies:
A distant heath has gladly will'd
The dance nocturnal they've gaily drill'd—
The sullen wind alone defies,
The reveling nymphs.

FOR SALE
Ford Roadster, and 7-Passenger Nash. Two choice lots in Chickasaw addition, block 7.
A. D. COON

Christmas Seal your Christmas mail.

"Come Across"

Help While Helpin's Good

Get ready to join the Chamber of Commerce Monday. The chamber of Commerce is planning big things for 1922. It needs you and you need it.

We again say "Help While Helpin's Good"

THE Model CLOTHIERS QUALITY STORE



For Mother's Christmas

GIVE HER A PHOTOGRAPH and you give her a reminder of your love. For a mother old or a mother young, what keepsake could better express thoughtful affection?

Sentiment? There's lots of it in such a present—and it's the gift she will most appreciate.

Your photograph will solve the problem:
"What shall I give this Christmas?"

STALL'S STUDIO
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City Briefs

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's.

Suits cleaned and pressed.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-tf

Mrs. Ruth King has accepted a position with the Stevens-Wilson Co.

Butler Bros. Grocery, 205 East Main. Phone 363. 10-5-1mo

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

M. P. Bentley transacted business at Coalgate today.

Call Thomas Motor Co. for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

WHITE FROST, Soft Wheat Flour of exceptional merit. Ask your grocer for it. 11-19-1tmo

Miss Ruth Wilson of Holdenville was in the city today shopping and visiting friends.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Still glad we are in Ada and we thank you for your patronage.—The Home Dining Room. 12-10-1td

Thomas Motor Co. parts and service for all makes of automobiles. Phone 162—212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

R. P. Weisner, manager of the local telegraph office, has returned after spending a few days in Ardmore on business.

Hemstitching, button making and plaiting.—Ada Hemstitching Shop, Phone 51. 12-2-1tmo

A new shipment of about five dozen beautiful coats.—Burk's Style Shop. 12-9-2t

Dr. Spence, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist. Glasses fitted. Shaw Bldg., Ada Okla. 11-16-tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dorris of Morris, Okla., were in the city yesterday looking after business matters.

When better meals can be served for fifty cents you will find them at The Home Dining Room. 12-10-1td

Singer Sewing Machine Co., has moved their office from 210 East Main to 113 West 13th. Phone 953. 12-5-6td

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Clarence Hall, Wiley Blanks and Herman Floyd compose a judging team from the clubs of Pontotoc county at the state poultry show at Ardmore.

The Home Dining Room, the place where you eat and drink all you want for fifty cents. 12-10-1td

The ideal Xmas gift is a Eureka with a free set of attachments. Consumers Appliance Co. 12-20td

Miss Della Overturf and Miss Gladys Elkins of Shawnee are the week-end guests of Miss Ruby West.

Plainview Dairy, Phone RM-25.—A. B. Myers, proprietor. 8-5-tf

A new line of coats and dresses just arrived from eastern markets for the holidays.—Burk's Style Shop. 12-9-2t

Miss Mollie Russell went to Atoka this morning to attend a meeting of the district officers of the Christian Endeavor.

Moonshine Anti-Freeze for your car can't be frozen.—Ada Service and Filling Station. 12-8-1mo

Thomas Motor Co., authorized Gould Battery sales and service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-29-tf

We loan you a battery free of charge while we repair your battery, all work guaranteed in writing.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

Mrs. Martha Long and daughter, Miss Roxie, of Shawnee, who visited at the home of C. T. Rigby, left this morning for Coalgate where they will visit other relatives.

Hats cleaned and blocked.—Miller Bros. Phone 422. 9-26-tf

A pretty line of good coats just arrived at Burk's Style Shop. 12-9-2t

Bring your family down to The Home Dining Room tomorrow and eat all the chicken, hot biscuits, jelly, preserves, salads, pickles, honey, gravy, sauce, etc., etc., you want and finish with dessert, for fifty cents a plate. 12-10-1td

Our service includes skillful repair work on all makes of batteries, you can rely on reasonable advice and reasonable prices here.—Kit Carson, Phone 124, 119 North Broadway. 9-15-1mo

SAPULPA NOW READY TO DO PRYOR BATTLE

(By the Associated Press)

SAPULPA, Dec. 10.—Virgil Jones, coach of the Sapulpa high school football team, which yesterday defeated Ardmore, arrived here this morning from Oklahoma City and announced his willingness to play the Pryor team which yesterday defeated Nowata.

Jones' only difficulty was the condition of his team.

Marco Polo was the first European to explore China.

CANAL ZONE MISS CHAMP ATHLETE



Miss Lona Rathbone in her athletic garb.

Miss Lona Rathbone, a member of the famous "Red, White and Blue" swimming team of the Panama canal zone, is recognized by athletic critics as one of the most proficient feminine athletes in the world today. She has won several high and fancy diving titles and is a star at the standing and running broad jumps and at relay racing.

IN SOCIETY

Birthday Party Given

Little Ruth Nickell entertained a number of her friends at her home 522 East Twelfth street, Tuesday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 in honor of her eighth birthday. Various outdoor games were played, then the contest of pinning the donkey's tail on furnished plenty of fun. Elois Smith and W. J. Hughes won the prizes.

The group was then invited into the dining room where delicious cake and ice cream and home made candy were served. Annie Grigsby found a dime in her piece of cake. The little hostess received many pretty presents. All guests wished her more happy birthdays.

Those attending were Anna Catherine and Mamie Elizabeth Grigsby, Lois Lane, Bonita Harbert, Elenor King, Elois Smith, Hazel Smith, Thelma Smith, Glenearl Hughes, Ruth Nickell, Master Clifford and Raymond Gay and W. J. and Edwin Ross Hughes.

Nobles To Prepare For Shrine Meeting In Ada Next Spring

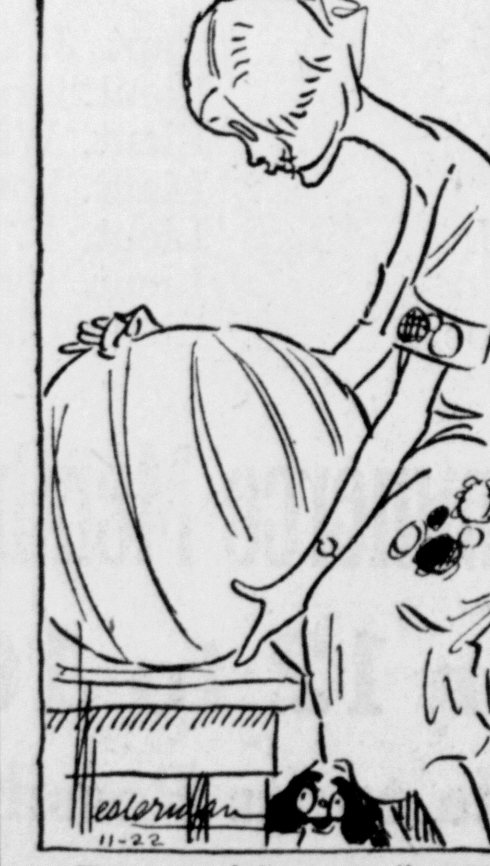
With a Shrine ceremonial to be held in Ada next May assured, members of the Pontotoc County Shrine Club will meet at the Masonic hall next Wednesday night to work out plans for entertaining scores of Nobles from many sections of the state who will visit here and also to prepare for the reception of a large number of candidates.

A little "feed" will be served in connection with the meeting Wednesday night, Bill McDowell, secretary of the club, has announced. All shriners of the county are especially urged to attend as workers now see a big program of activity ahead.

This will be the first Shrine ceremonial to be held in Ada. Members and novices are expected to throng the city while it is in progress.

Buy Tuberculosis Christmas Seals.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says the German mark has declined so seriously in value that she should think the government over there would try to correct the situation by issuing more of them.

HOLDENVILLE IS VICTOR IN FAST CAGING CONTEST

Holdenville high school, arriving in Ada unannounced, mixed things with the Ada high school basketball team last night at the Teachers College gym, and defeated the local quintet by a score of 31 to 20. Fast work of Holdenville forwards was too much for Cox's men. Guards of the invading team prevented Ada forwards from getting in any effective work. Half of Ada's points were made from free goals.

Harman, playing forward for the visitors, was easily the best man on the court. Potts of the local squad completed several spectacular plays unassisted, netting three of the five field goals. His work at guard also prevented a larger score by the invaders.

From the start the Holdenville team had the best of the game, the first half ending with Holdenville leading by a score of 17 to 11. The visitors continued this lead in the second half and put the game out of danger. Holdenville showed more experience and used team-work to a greater advantage than did Ada.

The Line-up
Holdenville — Pos. — Ada
Harmon — F — Rayburn
Roff — F — Rayburn
Bolton — C — Gregg
Dabgett — G — Potts
Loftis — G — Molloy

Summary: Field goals, Harman, 8, Bolton 5, Potts 3, Gregg 1, Wiley 1, Roff 1, Free Goals, Wiley 8, Rayburn 3, Harmon 4. Personal fouls, Bolton 2, Dabgett 1, Loftis 1, Potts 1, Molloy 2, Rayburn 1, Wiley 1; technical fouls, Potts 3, Bolton 4, Dabgett 3, Roff 3, Harmon 2, Gregg 3, Molloy 1. Referee, Thompson, Teachers college.

SHOOTING FRAY LANDS TWO MEN IN LAWS' HANDS

County and city officers described this morning what they believe to have been a near tragedy when S. B. Shinn, a mechanic, is alleged to have shot at L. Bloomenkeeper when the latter stepped upon the running board of Shinn's car, in front of Holly's drug store, last night.

Shinn charges that Bloomenkeeper threatened his life. Officers interrupted the disturbance and took the pair to the county sheriff's office to relate their stories.

No charges had been filed this morning in the shooting case but it was said that the case would be given an airing in justice court as soon as possible. No details of the alleged quarrel between the men were made public, pending their arraignment.

Ivan Chandler was arrested yesterday by member of Sheriff Bob Duncan's force and charged with stealing a suit of clothes, a grip, and two pairs of trousers. J. P. Price was taken in custody on a complaint of disposing of mortgaged property and Ben Brown and Fleet Clark are charged with stealing a horse.

SPLIT MAY NOT STOP ADOPTION OF TREATY

(By the Associated Press)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Dispatches to the morning newspapers generally confirmed the view previously published that the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet is not likely to prevent passage of the peace treaty by the southern Irish parliament, although the views differ whether the majority in its favor will be large or small.

ARDMORE.—Plans are maturing to secure a 10-coach train of boosters to attend the Ardmore-Sapulpa championship football game at Oklahoma City Friday.

CEMENT MAKERS HIT FAST PAGE

Business College Men and News Are Losers Friday Night On Court.

As clubs in the Ada basketball league turned into the second lap of the season's schedule last night, a change in the standing of teams was effected and prospects for some teams became brighter, while hopes of others were fading into disappointment.

Thompson's cagers of the Teachers College were too much for the Ada News team, smothering it by a score of 42 to 16. At the same time the O. K. Portland Cement Company, which had been handed a defeat by the high school in their opener, came back and walked on the Business College by a narrow margin of two points. The score was 19 to 17.

Thompson has the strongest team in the league, according to results of the games played up to this date. The fight among the other squads is continuing without a let-up and teams are near enough matched to give plenty of excitement. The Business College has lost two games but aspires to come back.

In the College-News game, the guards of the pedagogs were too much for the printers, giving them little chance for netting a basket. Wray, guard, proved one of the strongest men for the News team, and R. Waner, playing the last half, made a good showing against the defense of the teachers. At the same time, the printers were unable to block the offensive of the teachers, permitting them to walk away with their end of the score. Before the end of the second half the game was losing interest, and by the time the closing whistle blew, there was scant excitement.

Thompson used an entirely new squad in the last half, but these men were almost as effective as the first squad. P. Waner chalked up the largest number of points for the pedagogs.

The game between the cement makers and Business College was interesting from the scoring standpoint. Neither team gained a safe lead, and up to the end, either squad had a chance to throw the winning goal. Newcomb saved his team from getting a worse defeat by his fast work at forward. Smith, substituting for Hensley, made it possible for his squad to take the big end of the score.

During the first half, the teams took turns leading and at the end of the period the score was tied. Not until the last half was well started did either team get going, and many of the points made then were on fouls. A free goal by the cement plant a few minutes before the end of the game put it two points in the lead. Heavy guarding for the remainder of the game kept the school squad from tying the score.

College-News Game Lineup

Teachers College — Ada News
Waner — F — Stinson
Newton — F — Bentley
Crawford — C — Sherman
Evans — G — Floyd
Chism — G — Wray

Substitutions: Teachers, Jones for Waner, Little for Crawford, West for Evans, Snow for Newton, Dorsey for Chism; News, Waner for Wray, Wray for Bentley, Bentley for Floyd.

Summary: Field goals, P. Waner

6, Crawford 4, Little 3, Sherman 3, Newton 3, Wray 2, R. Waner 2, Jones 1, Chism 1, Snow 1, Bentley 1; free goals, P. Waner 3, Crawford 1, Personal fouls, Evans 1, Bentley 2; technical fouls, Newton 1, Crawford 1, Sherman 2, Wray 1, Bentley 1.

O. K. Portland—Bus. Col. Lineup
Cement Plant — Bus. Col.
K. Hensley — F — Newcomb
P. Hensley — F — Pugh
Kerr — C — Branscome
Rogers — G — Van Meter
Riddle — G — Dew

Substitutions: Smith for P. Hensley, Heard for Riddle.
Summary: Field goals, Newcomb 6, Pugh 1, K. Hensley 3, Smith 3, Kerr 2; free goals, Newcomb 2, Pugh 1, Smith 3. Personal fouls, Riddle 4, Kerr 2, K. Hensley 1, Newcomb 2, Van Meter 3, Dew 1, Pugh 1; technical fouls, Rogers 1, Van Meter 1.

V. A. Newcomb, manager of the Business College club, announced this afternoon that after consulting officials of the league he would protest the referee's decision made in the last half of the Business College-Cement Plant game. This protest contends that the Business College is entitled to one field goal, which was decided against it. If this is granted it will tie the score.

It is expected that action will be taken on the protest some time next week. No hard feeling has been voiced by any of the managers or officials concerned. Coach Cox of the high school acted as referee. The decision to be contested is that in the last half, when a goal thrown by Newcomb, forward, was not counted on account of a personal foul being made by an opposing player.

ADA POULTRYMAN IS NOW IN BIG COMPANY

C. S. Aldrich, the Rhode Island Red enthusiast of Lake View Farms just east of Ada, has returned from Ardmore where he exhibited several of his choice birds in the big poultry show. He gobbled up a couple of good premiums on old bird pens, getting first and third in the class. He also came back with a bunch of orders for birds and eggs that will keep his factory working overtime for a time. He sold eggs all the way from Texas to Maryland. He is well pleased with the results and is now "stepping out into big company."

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Boys and Girls Books ----- 15 to 30 Percent Off
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Just opened up a shipment of Pohlson's Novelties.

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We are also Boosters for the De Laval Cream Separators.

Swift & Company has a cream station in our store and they are boosting the cream business in this county and every farmer should avail himself of the opportunity or disposing of his surplus cream.

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

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"Men of grit and brains have built cities on barren rocks."

We people of Ada can make of Ada what we want it to be if we pull long enough and hard enough—and PULL TOGETHER.

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The Radiant Christmas Store
Practical Gifts for Everyone

Gifts like pictures should reflect your best expression to be most appreciated, and here are gifts which will stand out in the memory of your friends as the pleasantest recollections of their happiest Christmas. How important it is that we stress your buying now—while there is yet time to escape the hectic hurry and rush of Christmas which is only a few shopping days ahead. Come and make your selections now—we gladly hold them for you until Xmas week or Xmas Eve.

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Husband, Father,
Brother and Him

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Bedroom Slippers
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Silk Kimonos
Silk or Wool Dresses
Coats of All Kinds
Bedroom and Table Linen
Handkerchiefs
Kid Gloves
Stationery
Philippine Lingerie
Vanity Fair Lingerie
Pettibockers
DuBarry Pyralin and Ivory Toilet Articles
Tortoise Shell and Amber Toilet Articles
Neckwear and Vestees
Purses
Books
Hose

Stein-Bloch Suit or Overcoat
Wooly-Boy Suit or Overcoat
Belts and Belt Buckles
Smoking and Shaving Sets
Bedroom Slippers
Handkerchiefs
Bath Robe
Pajamas
Traveling Bag
Ivory Military Set
Kid Gloves
Ties
Scout and Indian Suits
Shirts
Fountain Pen
Sweaters
Mufflers
Stetson Hats
Steamer Trunks
Books
Shoes
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LIFE HISTORY OF BOLL WEEVIL

Prof. Sanborn Also Takes
Up Essential Methods of
Control of the Pest.

(By C. E. Sanborn, Entomologist,
A. and M. College)

The boll weevil can neither sub-
sist or develop on any other plant
grown in the state than cotton.

It passes the winter in full grown
stage which is a beetle. It can pass
the winter in no other stage in this
state.

It hibernates to some extent in
cotton bolls. I have never found it
in the cotton plants or on the cot-
ton plants in hibernation any place,
Oklahoma or elsewhere, neither have
I known of others finding it hiber-
nating on or in any other part of the
plant other than bolls excepting in
stored cotton seed.

About the time of the first killing
frost, the adult weevils fly from the
cotton fields seeking protection in
such places as will furnish shel-
ter from moisture especially, and
also low temperature.

Immature weevils are easily de-
stroyed by the freezing of the bolls,
consequently development is dis-
continued as soon as the cotton
plants are severely singed with
frost.

The hibernating weevils begin to
appear normally at the time when
the young cotton plants are be-
ginning to appear in the newly
planted fields. These hibernating
weevils do not all issue at once but
continue to come forth until the
month of July. The early issuing
weevils feed on the tender plumes
of the plants and later on the de-
veloping squares.

In the developing squares and
young bolls, the females deposit the
eggs in punctures made by their
beaks. A set of teeth is in the
end of the beak.

The punctures made for the re-
ception of the eggs are very simi-
lar to the punctures made in the
squares by the weevils for food
purposes.

Rarely more than one egg is de-
posited in one square.

When the weevils become nume-
rous and the squares become scarce,
the females will lay eggs in the
developing bolls.

Often more than one egg is de-
posited in a single boll when the
weevils are numerous and the bolls
are scarce. As many as a dozen
eggs may be deposited in a single
boll.

The females may deposit as many
as 140 eggs each.

These eggs hatch within two or
three days.

The larva, grub or maggot as it
may be called is footless and de-
velops only in the square or boll
and in a period of from seven to
twelve days.

The pupa, or transitional stage of
the larva to the adult, takes place
in the cavern of the square or boll
made by the larva in obtaining its
food. The pupal stage requires from
three to five days.

The total length of time requires
therefore between two to three
weeks.

The time required for a genera-
tion being about six weeks.

Three to four generations can
develop in this state in one sea-
son.

The total progeny of one pair
may amount to between four and
five millions of boll weevils.

From a practical and scientific
standpoint, we advise that cotton
plants be destroyed one moth be-
fore the occurrence of the first kil-
ling frost in the fall of the year.

This brings about either a forced
hibernation or death from starva-
tion on the part of the boll weevils.

Experiments show that where 43
percent of the weevils can live
over, under normal conditions of
hibernation, only 3 percent live over
winter under this forced method of
hibernation.

It matters not how the cotton
plants are destroyed provided they
are destroyed at the time above
mentioned. They may be either
ploughed under, uprooted, piled and
thus for a short time act as a trap
in which the adults may collect,
then as soon as the leaves are dry
enough they may be burned thus
destroying them. The roots and main
stalks do not need to be consumed
by fire. Enough heat will be gen-
erated by the burning of the leaves,
under proper method of burning,
not only to destroy all weevils
present but prevent further devel-
opment.

The pasturing of cotton stalks is
not advisable since a second growth,
sometimes known as seppa cotton,
develops near the base of the plant
on which weevils can subsist along
with the stock that may be using
the cotton fields for pasture.

The next phase of procedure is
proper preparation of a seed bed
for the following crop of cotton.
This depends largely upon local con-
dition and is well known to all
County Agents and practically all
cotton growers.

Along with this consideration, is
the planting of an early maturing
variety of cotton and as early as
local conditions will permit of a
good stand that will develop
rapidly.

The rapid development of cotton
plant growth by proper cultivation,
all County Agents are familiar with
and practically all cotton growers.
One of the main things to be con-
sidered, of course, is reagent culti-
vation, thus maintaining a thorough
soil mulch and smooth surface, the
latter eliminating shade made by
clods or other plants than cotton.
The ground between the rows should
be lower than the cotton rows thus
aiding to certain extent the accumu-
lation of the fallen squares near
the middle and their consequent
exposure to sunlight which has a
tendency to dry them before the
young weevils can develop.

Christmas Seal your Christmas
mail.

FIRST AID TO JOURNALS.

"That's a rather heavy paperweight
you have on your desk," remarked
the visitor.
"So it is," said the editor of the
Toadvine Clarion. "That's what I call
my 'mollifier.'"
"Yes?"
"Sometimes an infuriated citizen
comes into my sanctum seeking red
and vowing to skin me alive. I toy with
this paperweight a little and it isn't
forty seconds before his temperature
is normal again."

Quite Evident.

"Do animals go to heaven when they
die?" a small boy asked his mother.
"Why, no, dear."
"Well, where do elephants, hippo-
potoses, snakes and lions go when
they die?"
"They go to the museums, of
course," piped his little brother, who
had been listening to the conversa-
tion.

Valuable By-Product.

Editor—Have you cut out a lot of
the phrases as I suggested?
Author—Yes, and found a good mar-
ket for them.
Editor—What do you mean?
Author—I tied the discarded phrases
up into dozen lots and sold them as
vers libre.



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He: I hope to make you a good
husband.
She: More likely I'll have to
make you a good one.

The Important Item.

He wanted to win.
But he wanted to shirk.
And he couldn't break in
Till he wanted to work.

Lobbying.

"What does that lobbyist want to
see you about?"
"I fancy," replied Senator Sorghum,
"that he wants to find out which way
I intend to vote. Then if my inten-
tions are favorable to his interests he
will represent to his employers that
he has exercised the greatest influ-
ence."

A Short Trip to the Beyond.

"The medium is about to go into a
trance."
"But she's a practical person."
"How so?"
"I overheard her whisper to her as-
sistant that ten minutes in Spookland
would be long enough, as there is a
crowd of pikers present."

A Mail Order.

Angelina—Don't tell me you haven't
been kissing other girls.
Al—Why, I never—
Angelina—Yes, you have. One of
your yumyum letters to me was de-
livered by mistake to the girl next
door.

More to Come.

Mother—James! Do you see that
child pounding on the baseboard? And
he has the hatchet!
Harassed Father—Yes, better take
it from him. He'll need it after
awhile for the piano legs.

The Safety Zone.

He (full of news)—There's some-
thing going around that will interest
you!
She—Well, be careful, there are
some pins in my waist.



A LITERARY MAN.

"Didn't Peggy marry a literary
man?"
"Dear me, no; he's a magazine
writer."

Queer.

Her name was Short, his name was
Long.
They married; now you see
She's always Long, and he's always
short.

How can such queer things be?

The Society Whirl.

Mrs. Casey (at Revere Beach)—
Well, will yez look at Mrs. De Style
and her darter gettin' on the merry-go-
round.

Mrs. Rafferty—Shure; let us get on,
too, and thin we'll be able to say that
we wance moved in the same circle
as Mrs. De Style.

A Clue.

"The evidence seems to show," said
the detective, "that the thief wore
rubbers and walked backwards."

"Then we must look out for a man
with receding gums," remarked the
wag of the force.

Expected.

"That couple have just come back
from their wedding trip dead broke."

"Well, it is only natural for a
honeymoon to come to its last quar-
ter."

The Salvation Army is helping
solve the woman problem in Eng-
land by sending young women from
that island out to the British colon-
ies to marry farmers.

Grizzled Man Who Captured Al Jennings Turns in Old Age To His Old Love As Peace Officer

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, Dec. 10.—Past 70
years of age, his hair streaked with
gray, his hands a bit shaky but
still retaining their vice-like grip,
J. J. (Uncle Bud) Ledbetter,
pioneer peace officer of Oklahoma
and the man who captured Al Jen-
nings when he was in his prime as
a bandit in Indian Territory, is go-
ing back to his first love—that of
a peace officer.

After leading a quiet and retired
life for ten years "Uncle Bud" on
December 11 will become associated
with the sheriff's office of Okmul-
gee county, the scene of many of
his daring exploits in the "wild and
wooly" times now long passed.

Ledbetter, a native of Arkansas,
became identified with the history
of Eastern Oklahoma long before
statehood. He was a deputy
marshal under Dr. Leo L. Bennett,
a policeman in Muskogee, later sher-
iff of Muskogee county, an enforce-
ment officer and also chief of li-
quor catchers under William E.
"Pussyfoot" Johnson, noted probi-
tion advocate, who gained his
first fame in this city.

"Uncle Bud" has never told how
many "bad" men he killed but
those who profess to know say his
six-shooter has more notches on it
than that of any pioneer peace of-
ficer in Indian Territory. About the
only time "Uncle Bud" seems will-
ing to talk about his exploits is
when he is traveling across country
where for years he reigned as a
terror to criminals.

"See that hill over yonder," he is
wont to say to his companion as the
train passes some jot in the road.
"Well, there's where I jumped
Henry Starr and made him travel
faster than he ever did before."

And then:
"Over there at that old school
house is where we fellows caught
half a dozen train robbers back in
—"

Or,
"Cherokee Bill and I had it out
with six shooters along that creek
one day."

Or, perhaps,

"That's where I caught Ned
Christie."

Old timers in Muskogee say that
Uncle Bud while serving as chief
assistant to "Pussyfoot" Johnson
here smashed enough whiskey to
float a dozen battleships.

"Uncle Bud" probably earned the
greatest notoriety when single
handed he caught Al Jennings in a
camp near this city many years
ago. Jennings has a wide reputation
as a bad man, but "Uncle Bud"
confesses he has a different opin-
ion of the present "movie actor"
and scenario writer.

BARTLESVILLE—Captain Rob-
ertson, of the night police force,
was the first to join the Alias San-
ta Claus club being formed here to
protect children of unfortunate fami-
lies from a cheerless Christmas.



Cuticura Promotes Good Hair

Treatment: At night rub Cuticura
Ointment into partings all over the
scalp. Next morning shampoo with
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CITY SPIRIT IS SHOWN AS PATH TO ADA GROWTH

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The 18 inches of snow which I led in St. Paul.

"All these things I grant. Natural resources, the fine start of your city, all of these. But the question is what are you going to do about it?"

"You are planning to reorganize your Chamber of Commerce into a big modern civic-commercial organization, and this is the place to begin. The Chamber of Commerce is the only institution that can gather together in a democratic way the public opinion of the community. A city must have some institution that is for the town."

"The first purpose of a Chamber of Commerce is to teach the public to think. The Chamber of Commerce will provide the forum and be the advocate of an enlightened public. Opinion can accomplish anything. A Chamber of Commerce moulds this public opinion on a democratic non-partisan basis."

"Learn How to Live."

"To teach the art of giving is the next purpose of a Chamber of Commerce. Farmers in this vicinity have learned as they have every where else, that they cannot go on forever taking the minerals and the chemicals out of the soil without putting anything back, and go on getting crops."

"The same is true of a town. The man who comes to Ada because it is a place to make his pile, and who yet won't put anything back into the town, exploits the town. He is a blood-sucker, a vacuum cleaner. That sort of man breaks a town. It dies for lack of nourishment."

"The next object of a Chamber of Commerce is to teach the art of appreciation."

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K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—M. F. Manville, E. C.; F. C. Sims, secretary.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146. Regular meeting every Thursday.—R. W. White, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

A. O. U. W.—Lodge No. 40 meets first and third Tuesday nights of each month.—J. B. Emory, Secretary.

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NOTED BANDIT SHOT BY COMPANION

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ery, distinguishing the character of the desperado, who for years has defied the law.

Sheriff J. J. Crow, of Saline county, who confirmed the reports of Slaughter's death last night, today expected to lead a party into the hills to recover Slaughter's body and that of the negro.

Five negroes are held here with Howard who was serving a three year sentence for forgery. His record while in prison, according to authorities, is considered fair. Howard has not given a reason for his desire to shoot Slaughter, other than he intended to do it at the time he accompanied him out of the prison.

Used Guard as Shield.

Slaughter's escape was made a success only when he used a woman for a shield, prison officials say. Feigning illness early yesterday, Slaughter summoned a guard and asked for a blanket. The guard entered the death cell where Slaughter was to be held until December 16, the date set for his electrocution, and advanced to the desperado's cot.

He was met with a gun in bandit's hands. The guard was disarmed and then taken to the warden's office where three other guards were disarmed while using a guard for protection. He then locked the guards in a cell.

Continuing the hospital ward, Slaughter forced a nurse to lead him to the warden's home where he found the warden and his family, forced them to leave their beds and go to the prison and locked them in the death cell the one adjoining.

Leaving the prison, Slaughter and his companions took an automobile and the tires from another nearby and escaped, after attiring themselves in civilian clothes.

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Church News

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School meets promptly at 9:30. We want to go back to our usual attendance of above five hundred. The cold weather last Sunday no doubt was the cause of the falling off.

The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theater at 9:30 with Dr. Laird presiding and Brother Ellison as teacher. All men who are not enrolled in other classes are urged to be present.

The pastor will preach the ninth sermon in the series on Baptist Beliefs at that time when the subject will be: "The Perseverance of the Saints." This is one of the basic doctrines in the Bible and rightly understood will clear up a thousand other misunderstandings in the Book. We hope to have the usual large congregation to hear this message.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 with Misses Vera Grant and Rose Elliff in charge. They had thirty-five present last Sunday.

The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fullerton in charge.

The Blue and Gold Senior B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 with Miss Verna Shirley presiding. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith have decided to work with them and this bids fair to be one of our best organizations among the young people.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. No. 1 will meet at 6:30. Mr. Bernard Howard is president. They are beginning to pick up some now and all the young people from eighteen up are cordially invited to meet with them.

The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon at the evening hour and a call will be made for decisions to Christ. We are always anxious about unsaved people and would do our best to get them to accept Christ the Saviour. We have congregational singing and everyone is made to feel at home. The service will begin promptly at 7:30.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Christian church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. N. Anderson, 501 E. 13th. A most cordial invitation is extended to all those who wish to attend. We have been having splendid attendances. The program will be as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Franks.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Business.
Bible Study. "The Divine Order in Missions."—Mrs. Penrose.

Prayer.
Characteristics and conditions of the people—Mrs. Franks.
Robert Morrison, "The Apostle to China"—Mrs. A. W. Wadlington.
Those who represent us in China—Mrs. Crider.

Through the eye gate—Mrs. Mooney.
Echoes from everywhere—Mrs. Cunningham.

Reading—Charlotte Franks.
Offering and benediction.

The Lookout Class of the Christian church is growing into an enthusiastic group of young married women. Every woman in the city who is not a member of some other Bible class is most cordially invited to meet with us Sunday morning and enjoy a pleasant hour of Bible study. We have a good teacher.

Presbyterian C. E.

Leader—Maurine Evans.
Topic—Points in the pledge we are likely to neglect.
Scripture—Luke 9:57-62.
Song service.
Prayer.

What is a covenant, and how is the pledge a covenant?—Don Evans.

What does the word "strive" in the pledge mean?—Paul Wanner.
What things do you include in the word "whatever"?—Ora Ewing.

How would you apply to business the principle "what would Jesus like me to do"?—Mr. Harry W. Miller.
What is the quiet hour and how does it help us to keep the pledge?—Mozelle Sloan.

How can we support our church?—Naomi Greer.

What are some of an Endeavorers' duties?—Juanita Horn.

How can we improve the "activity" of active members?—Hubert Priest.

What is the value of sending a verse of scripture to be read at roll-call when we are absent?—Dr. Patterson.

Why should we have roll-call each Sunday?—Thelma Roberts.
Business.
Mizpah.

Christian Church.

9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. morning worship.
Sermon: "The Conversion of Saul as Christian Evidence."

3:00 p. m. meetings of Junior and Intermediate C. E. societies.
6:30 p. m. Senior C. E. society.
7:30 p. m. evening service.
Sermon: "Our Sin Offering."

To all our services we cordially invite the public. The Men's Bible Class meets at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9:30. Dr. Linscheid is the teacher.

At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a great mass meeting at the McSwain theatre. All churches will unite. The purpose of the meeting is carry on the "Better Ada" move that is in full swing. Dan E. Weigle, St. Paul, will speak on "The Soul of the City." You can't afford to miss this service.

H. M. Woods, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
The pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach Sunday morning and his subject will be: "The City, and Its Keepers." Every man and woman in the city is cordially invited to hear this sermon. The evening service will begin at 7 o'clock.

Sunday school is held Sunday morning at 9:45.

Miles C. Grigsby is superintendent and Mrs. H. P. Reich is superintendent of the primary department.

The Intermediate C. E. meets at 9 o'clock before Sunday school.
The Senior C. E. meets at 6 p. m.

The Light Bearers band meets at 2 p. m. Mrs. Albert Russell is superintendent.

The Senior Woman's Auxiliary meets Monday at the church at 3 o'clock.

The Junior Woman's Auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. P. Sugg on Seventeenth street, at 2:30 p. m.

The mid-week service will be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

A cordial welcome is given to all to come and worship with the people of the First Presbyterian congregation.

Young People's Meeting Church of Christ
Subject.—Doing the will of our Master.

Leader.—Turner Garwood.
Bible Story.—Zekeka Burkhardt.
Memory work.—Haskell Floyd.

Solo.—Thy will, not mine, O Lord.
Opal Caruth.
—What is God's will with our lives?—Lowell Turner.

Why should our lives be in accord with this will?—Ella Cunningham.

What would be the result if our lives were partly in accord with God's will and partly opposed to it?—Minnie Stalnaker.

Illustrate this by Paul's life before and after conversion.—Jesse Wall.
What is the test of a worthy ambition?—Zelma Hays.

Review and summary.—Bro. Regar Floyd.

Church of Christ
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Communion Service 11 a. m.
Young People's Meeting 7 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Intermediate Christian Endeavor
Prayer.
Roll call—minutes.

Song—Bring Them in.
Scripture—Luke 9:57-62.
Scales.—Katherine Nesbitt, Opal Qualls, Irene Holmes.

Reading.—Katherine Williams.
Sentence Prayer.
Piano Solo.—La Verne Warren.

Talk.—Miss Chism.
Business.
Song.—Little Sunbeam.
Benediction.

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
Third Sunday in Advent.
7:30 Holy Communion.
7:45 Church School.
11 o'clock Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Bible Class will begin on the book of Genesis this Sunday. It meets in the church at 9:45. You are welcome.

The rector regrets he will not be able to be present at the Community Service Sunday afternoon at the McSwain, as he goes to Holdenville.

The sermon will be on the City Four's Square.
RICHARD ALLEN HATCH
Rector.

First Methodist Church
Sunday school at 9:30. Prof. Newcomb supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.
You are invited to worship with us.

J. H. BALL, Pastor.

Intermediate Endeavor, Presbyterian.
Leader—Harrie Lee King.

Song 46.
Prayer circle.
Song 137.

Scripture reading Luke 9:57-62.
Repeat pledge in concert.
Leader's talk.

Explain the word "trusting" in our pledge—Mary Patterson.

What duty does "I will pray" put on us?—Ed Gwin.

What duty does "read the Bible" put on us?—Bartley Meadows.

What does the pledge mean to us as Endeavorers?—Margaret Chilcutt.

How can you take part in every meeting?—Stanley Dean.

How does the quiet hour help us keep the pledge?—George Bowman.

Does the pledge create new duties?—Opal Sloan.

Will keeping the pledge help the officers?—Willie Lancaster.

Will keeping the pledge help the committees?—Ethel James Byrd.

Do we need to prepare to take part in every meeting?—Juanita Ford.

How should failure to keep the pledge effect us?—Jack Moore.

Business.
Mizpah.

Contest Is Ended.
The Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its business meeting last Monday with a large attendance. This completed an attendance contest which had been running during the year. Mrs. J. M. Duncan's side winning. Mrs. P. S. Case's side lost but promises a big entertainment for the winning team. Officers were elected for the coming year and much business disposed of. Those who failed to be there missed one of the best meetings of the year.

Monday at 3 o'clock the society will observe its annual "Harvest Day" with a wonderful program and Mrs. Reynolds, district secretary of Kingston, Okla., will be here.

Don't fail to attend this the last meeting of the year.

Baptist Missionary Society.
The Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will convene Monday in district meetings at 3 o'clock. Districts 1 and 2 with Mrs. G. Montgomery, Tenth and Hope.

District 3 with Mrs. C. C. Morris, 411 South Broadway.
District No. 4 with Mrs. M. M. Webster, 127 West Sixteenth.
Young Matrons with Mrs. O. F. Davidson, 1110 South Townsend.
MRS. W. J. HUGHES, Pres.

The Young Women's club of the Methodist church will meet Tuesday instead of Monday at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Hudson, at the Key apartments. Mrs. Beaker is leader. A full attendance is expected.

Christian Science.
Services at 111 North Broadway at 11 a. m. Subject, God the Preserver of Man. Golden Text: Deuteronomy 33:29. "Happy art thou, O Israel; who is like unto thee, O people saved by the Lord, the shield of thy help, and who is the sword of thy excellency!"
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Epworth League.
First Methodist Church, 6:30 p. m. Leader—Katherine Taylor.

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Ballard.
Kipling's Recessional—Dollie Gay.

Beautiful spiritual life among the young people of the church—Rev. Ball.

Piano Solo—Miss Hazel Rollow.
Scripture Lesson—Leader.
Consecration—Eva Laverne Laster.

Selfishness—Dean Spencer.
Consistent church life—Burgess Steed.

Things that help us to remember and do—Oleta Montgomery.
Song "All for Thee."
Prayer.
Dismissal.

In The Oil Fields

Estimated production of the fields of the Mid-Continent at the close of the past week was as follows: North Louisiana, 75,790 barrels; Arkansas, 44,625 barrels; North Texas, 142,560 barrels; Mexico, 78,150 barrels; Kansas, 92,500 barrels; Oklahoma, outside of Cushing, Shamrock, Burbank, Hewitt and Healdton, 204,000 barrels; Cushing and Shamrock 25,000 barrels; Healdton, 22,000 barrels; Hewitt, 37,500 barrels; Burbank, 30,696 barrels; total, 752,821 barrels, a gain of 21,025 barrels in comparison with the preceding week.

The estimated daily production of heavy gravity oil in the Gulf Coast field was 114,160 barrels.—Oil and Gas Journal.

Fair Weather Ahead.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday are:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys—generally fair and temperatures near or slightly above normal. There is some probability of local snows in the upper Mississippi valley about Wednesday.

DURANT—Members of the Knights Pythias of Ardmore will visit here next Monday to confer degrees.

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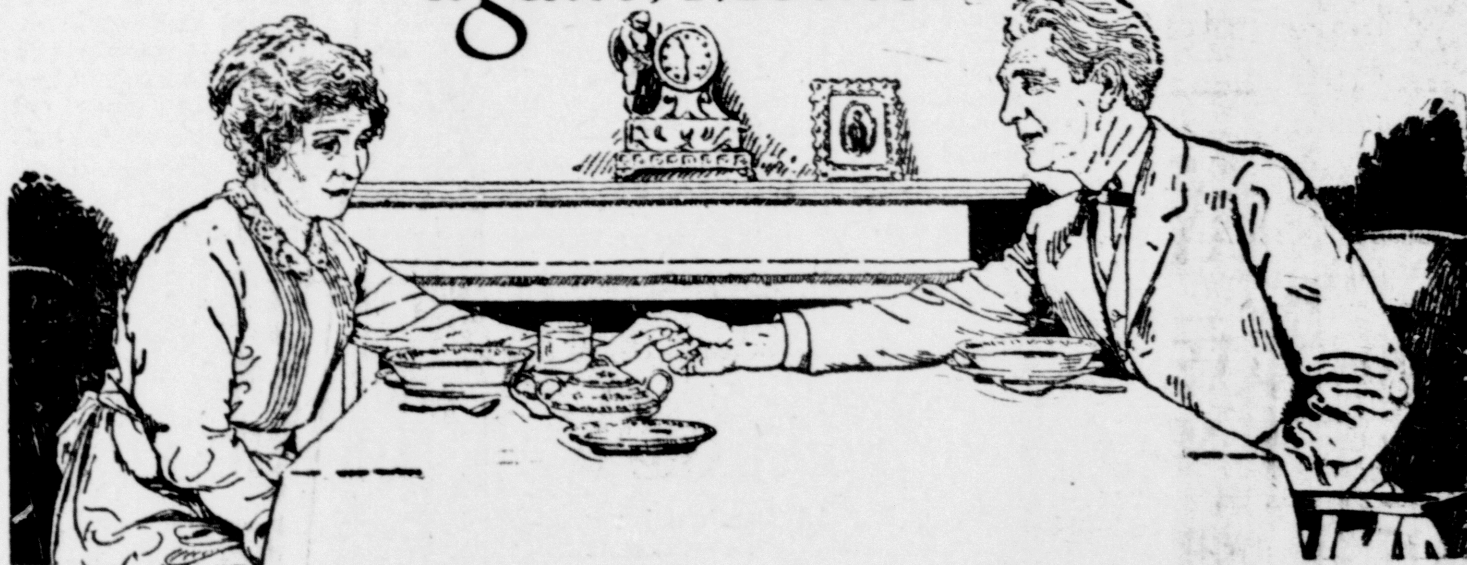
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